Preliminary Amendment

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Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

A first machining-program creating unit creates a machining program for a twospindle machine, including machining programs for a first process performed by using a first
main spindle and a second process performed by using a sub-spindle. A second machiningprogram creating unit creates a machining program for a one-spindle machine, including
machining programs for a third process and a fourth process performed by using a second main
spindle. A selecting unit determines a type of a machine to use, and selects either one of the first
machining-program creating unit and the second machining-program creating unit to start, based
on the determined type of the machine.

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